

drive to realize his or her dreams through work and dedication. I'm confident that Christopher will accomplish his goals, and I wish him well.

**HONORING MICHAEL JOHNSON FOR
HIS TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE AT TUCSON
AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Michael Johnson for his twenty-two years of dedicated service at Tucson Airport Authority. In this time, Mr. Johnson designed and constructed airport capital improvements that significantly enhanced the safety of civilian and military aircraft operations in the airport movement areas at Tucson International Airport and Ryan Field.

I also commend Mr. Michael Johnson for his additional eighteen years of aviation consulting work at Tucson International Airport and Ryan Field. His engineering achievements improved aviation safety and promoted economic sustainability.

HONORING RON MOSER

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to rise today to congratulate Ronald A. Moser on his upcoming retirement.

Ron has served the Village of Hanover Park for 14 years, including 11 years as Police Chief and most recently as Village Manager. Having started his career in police work in 1977, Ron served at 5 municipal police agencies in numerous capacities. He has always worked diligently to improve the safety of his community and its residents.

As Village Manager, Ron has had a significant impact on Hanover Park through his interactions with elected officials, employees, and residents. He has served as a confidant and friend to many. In his positions of leadership, Ron has been highly-respected.

Additionally, Ron has made important contributions to DuPage County. He served as President of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association, and in this capacity upheld its mission to reduce crime, maintain order, and improve the quality of everyday life for DuPage County residents and visitors. In his endeavors, Ron has demonstrated strong professionalism and impressive leadership.

Mr. Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in recognizing Ron Moser for his career of service and in wishing him every happiness in the well deserved respite of his retirement.

**HONORING MONSIGNOR JOSEPH C.
ANSALDI**

HON. MICHAEL G. GRIMM

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. GRIMM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi of Staten Island, New York upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Monsignor Ansaldi graduated from St. Joseph Dunwoodie with degrees in Philosophy and Theology and later a Master's Degree in History from Fordham University. He was ordained in 1962 and his first assignment was as Chaplain to the Girls School at Mount Loretto on Staten Island. He later taught History, German and Religion and quickly became Dean of Students at Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx. In 1978 Monsignor Ansaldi made his final move to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School on Staten Island in 1978 and became principal in 1982 where he stayed until his retirement in 2011.

During Monsignor Ansaldi's 33-year long tenure at St. Joseph by-the-Sea he spearheaded over 10 major additions to the school and saw enrollment rise from 1,000 to over 1,300 all while making sure a Catholic education on Staten Island would be affordable to all families. His unstinting dedication to the needs of the thousands of young people that were entrusted to his care and teaching is a testament to the character and ministry of the Monsignor.

Mr. Speaker, please join me and my constituents as I recognize Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi for his selfless devotion to Staten Island and the Catholic community of New York City.

**HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
PETER M. CHASE**

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Peter M. Chase, who is retiring after 41 years of dedicated and faithful service to the Department of the Navy, culminating in his position as the Director of Acquisition Policy in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition and Procurement (DASN(AP)).

Mr. Chase began his federal service in 1971 as a United States Navy (USN) Ensign aboard the USS *Independence*, CV-62, eventually rising to an Assistant Department Head. Lieutenant Chase's second uniformed posting was as Aide to the Commandant, First Naval District HQ, Boston, MA, assisting in policy formulation and public relations which included coordinating participation in programs with public organizations including the Navy League, the Boston Pops, and area universities.

Following four years of active duty, Mr. Chase entered the Navy's Civilian Contracting Intern Development Program at the Naval Electronic Systems Command (NAVELEX). Over the next six years, Mr. Chase developed foundational contracting skills, progressing to

multi-million dollar procurements including both competitive and sole-source; production and research and development; fixed price and cost-reimbursement; and incentive and award fee actions.

In 1981, Mr. Chase received his contracting officer warrant, serving as the procurement contracting officer for the Integrated Tactical Surveillance System, executing acquisition processes from pre-planning to post-award management. During this two year period, Mr. Chase also served as the contracting officer for the AN/URN-25 TACAN Transponder and the Navy standard Desktop Tactical-support Computer, as well as many other acquisitions.

In 1983, Mr. Chase became the Head of the Undersea Surveillance Purchase Branch at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). Mr. Chase was responsible for managing all contracting matters relating to the purchase of electronic and surveillance systems for the Undersea Surveillance Program Directorate, including major systems acquisition programs such as the Sound Surveillance System (SOSUS), in support of the USN's undersea Cold War effort.

Mr. Chase moved into policy in 1989. While also responsible for Cost Estimating and Analysis, Mr. Chase provided authoritative analytical support and advice to the SPAWAR Commander and Executive Director regarding contracting and acquisition policy. For over four years starting in 1992, Mr. Chase left policy to become Director of the C4I Systems Purchase Division, overseeing three contracting branches before returning to acquisition policy in 1996.

In 1997 Mr. Chase joined the DASN(AP) overseeing Department of Navy Acquisition Policy; first as an action officer, and then in 2000, as Director. Mr. Chase analyzed and evaluated all laws and regulations related to Federal Government and Defense acquisition/contracting, determining and leading development of DON policies for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Mr. Speaker, through the commitment and sacrifice of Americans like Pete Chase, our nation is able to continue upon, and defend, the path of democracy while striving for the betterment of mankind. I am proud, as a fellow Virginian, to thank Mr. Chase and his family for his honorable service to our Nation. I wish him fair winds and following seas as he concludes his 41 years of distinguished public service.

**IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE HOLLISTER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Hollister Municipal Airport. The history of this aviation gem is almost as old as aviation itself. It saw its first powered flight departure on April 14, 1912 from what was then a small livestock pasture. And while I rise to recognize this historical milestone for this place, I also rise to recognize the efforts of all the people who have made this place so special over the years. It is their work that makes the Hollister Airport so special.